Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Serial No. 10/718.606

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REMARKS

Claims 1-34 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 1-10 have been

allowed; claim 11 has been rejected; and claims 12-34 have been withdrawn from consideration

as being directed to a non-elected invention. To place the application in condition for

allowance, and without prejudice, Applicants have cancelled claims 11-34 from the application,

leaving allowed claims 1-10 in the application. Accordingly, it is submitted that the application

is now in condition for allowance.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed

to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the

Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is

kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue

Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any

overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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